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In re Application of :  
Ysen, David :  
Patent No. 5,974,957 :  
Application No. 09/182,732 :  
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Title: ROTATING FOOD DEHYDRATOR

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed August 26, 2005, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued November 2, 1999. The last day of the grace period for paying the 3.5-year maintenance fee was November 2, 2003. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

**The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.**

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a request to change the address of record should be filed. Petitioner should note that a change of correspondence address would not affect the fee address. Therefore, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence, which may be mailed regarding maintenance fees for the above-identified patent, the enclosed "fee address" and/or "customer number" forms should be submitted to the Maintenance Fee Division.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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Enclosure: PTO/SB/47 – Fee Address Indication Form  
PTO/SB/125 – Request for Customer Number